

REMARKS

The undersigned attorney thanks Examiner Nguyen for the review of this patent application and the allowance of claims 1-5, 14-28, 39-46, 53, 54 and 78-95.

Claims 1-5, 14-28, 39-46, 53, 54 and 78-95 and 98-101 remain pending in this application. Upon entry of this amendment and response, Claims 96, 97 and 102 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-5, 14-28, 39-46, 53, 54 and 78-95 stand allowed. The Office Action rejects claims 96 and 102 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Adrian et al. The Office Action also rejects claims 96, 97 and 102 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Wallace. Finally, the Office Action objects to claims 98-101 as based on rejected base claims.

The present amendment and response cancels claims 96, 97 and 102 and amends claim 98 to include all of the limitations of claim 96. No new matter has been added. In light of the cancellations and amendment, the undersigned respectfully requests Examiner Nguyen to withdraw the objections and to allow all pending claims in this application.

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CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003. The undersigned submits that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved via a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please call Michael Bertelson at (404) 815-6291.

No fees are believed due at this time. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for this Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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